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Subject: FW: Conf Call to Plan the SRRTTF Agenda for April
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Thanks Brian,

My how time flies! I put a little more detail the sessions but certainly captures what we talked about.

I am attaching also the Q&A from Doug and Adriane, which is included in the discussion session near the end.

One other thought: We think that this meeting will last a full 1.5 hours (12:45-2:15). So, if you are unable to schedule the HQ office to 2:15, then we can request the SRRTTF to abbreviate its meeting and we could start earlier (12:30). Let me know what works.

Lastly, are my notes of today's conversation.

Attendees:

- **EPA** Lucy, Brian in person; EPA Region 10 and HQ on the phone.
- **SRRTTF Interested parties** (Doug, Adriane, plus unknown number – we can have people respond to the meeting notice and get a general idea)
- **Ecology** Holly Davies – maybe (APB to invite)

Logistics:

Room: Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District, reserved until 4 pm

Conference call in: To be provided by EPA; batphone to be provided by Ecology

Webinar link: to be provided by Ecology (laptop and in room projector to be provided by Ecology)

Agenda: Prepare draft for meeting notice (EPA)

Meeting Notice: to be provided by Ecology using SRRTTF website and mailing list. General notice to go out April 12th with website page. Page can be updated with meeting materials as needed.

Meeting Time: 12:45 to 2:45pm. Request SRRTTF to end on time so we can get lunches.

Lunches: Provide Order form to SRRTTF, submit order mid-morning and pick up at 12:45 from Subway. Ask people to bring cash to pay for lunch if needed.

Topics discussed for agenda:

Intro to Task Force (APB 10 min)

TSCA and WQS disconnect (DK 20 min)

Ecology PCB Chemical Action Plan, and findings from products analysis (Holly Davies, tentative)

Stakeholder approach proposal and example (DK – did not assign time)

Q&A (DK)

Meeting wrap up

“Brainstorming” and “Parking lot” (my terms): How to engage EPA and provide and solutions

Follow up, Action Items and Next Steps

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Lucy, Doug, Adriane:

Lucy asked me to put together a draft agenda for the April 26th meeting based on our conversation this morning. It is attached; please feel free to critique and correct it as you see fit.

Lucy also mentioned that she was checking into whether we could extend the meeting until 2:15 (5:15 PM Eastern time). This agenda is looking pretty dense, so of hoping we get that extra 15 minutes.

Regarding the various EPA programs that address PCBs in one way or another, Region 9's website has a pretty good overview here:

<https://www3.epa.gov/region9/pcbs/otherstatutes.html>

Thank you,

Brian Nickel, E.I.T.

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<http://epa.gov/r10earth/waterpermits.htm>

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Edmondson, Lucy

Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 12:50 PM

To: Edmondson, Lucy; ABOR461@ECY.WA.GOV; dougkrapas@iepcos.com; Nickel, Brian

Subject: Conf Call to Plan the SRRTTF Agenda for April

When: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:30 AM-10:30 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Conf # (b) (6); access code: (b) (6)

Good Afternoon!

This call is to plan the agenda for the Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force meeting scheduled for April 26th. The number to dial is (b) (6); access code (b) (6)

Thanks!

Alison Burke for Lucy Edmondson

Agenda

Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force and EPA Meeting

April 26, 2017

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM (Pacific Daylight Time)

- Attendees:**
- EPA Region 10 (R10)
 - Washington Operations Office: Lucy Edmondson
 - Office of Water and Watersheds: Christine Psyk David Croxton Angela Chung Brian Nickel Lindsay Guzzo Matt Szelag Laurie Mann
 - Office of Air and Waste: Michelle Mullin
 - EPA Headquarters
 - Office of Water Office of Science and Technology: Elizabeth “Betsy” Southerland Elizabeth “Betsy” Behl Sara Hisel-McCoy
 - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP): Tanya Mottley
 - Spokane River Regional Toxics Task Force (SRRTTF)
 - Washington State Department of Ecology: Adriane Borgias Holly Davies (tentative)

Location: Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District Office
22510 East Mission Ave. Liberty Lake WA 99019

Audio Conference (b) (6) <conference code>

Webinar: <http://>

12:45 – 12:50	Introductions: All
12:50 – 1:00	Task Force Overview: Adriane Borgias, SRRTTF Formation organization comprehensive plan
1:00 – 1:20	Concerns with Inadvertent PCBs: Doug Krapas (IEP) Recycling Case Study – 10 min Pollution Prevention Principles: Adriane Borgias (Ecology) – 2 min Chemical Action Plan Holly Davies (Ecology) – 10 min Product testing pathways for release and exposure
1:20 – 1:30	Overview of EPA Programs that Address PCBs: EPA Clean Water Act Toxic Substances Control Act Superfund Clean Air Act
1:25 – 1:30	Update on PCB-11 Risk Assessment: EPA-OCSPP and R10-OAW
1:30 – 1:45	Potential Solutions: All Regulatory and non-regulatory
1:45 – 2:00	Next Steps: All

Additional Instructions:

[Use this section for additional instructions comments or directions.]

Commented [BN1]: If she is able to attend.

EPA/SRRTTF TSCA Meeting

April 26, 2017

Outcomes/Expectations:

The SRRTTF intends this meeting to be an initial discussion that leads to a robust stakeholder process. Our goal is to identify technically and legally defensible solutions that address the regulatory conflicts between the TSCA/water quality standards. Development of next steps to make this happen should be the primary outcome of this initial meeting.

Questions for EPA National Office of Water and National Toxics Office:

1. Please describe the capabilities of the Office of Water and Toxics to resolve the conflicts between TSCA and the water quality.
 - a. What types of challenges do you anticipate in addressing cross-program concerns?
 - b. Do you have examples where collaboration between the two offices has taken place to resolve similar concerns?
2. What types of processes does EPA have that will help bring together diverse stakeholders to resolve complex technical and legal regulatory concerns?
 - a. Are these processes typically driven by the agency or stakeholders?
 - b. What are the pros and cons of a FACA process, vs. others?
3. From our discussion today, do you anticipate that EPA can initiate a collaborative stakeholder group to provide solutions between the TSCA and water quality program discrepancies or is a higher action (such as Congressional or administrative) necessary?
4. Have there been internal discussions within EPA regarding the discrepancies between TSCA and water quality standards?
 - a. If so, can EPA share the essence of these discussions?
 - b. Have there been potential solutions presented that can be shared?
5. The SRRTTF believes this issue warrants national attention and therefore is willing to be the catalyst for furthering the discussions. What specifically can EPA provide from the Office of Water and the National Toxics office in order to successfully move this forward?